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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2008 and the Examiner's Interview conducted on December 12, 2008. Applicants request consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent Application based on the amendments to the claims and the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 10 of this paper with Replacement Sheets 1-

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